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Recently several Chinese pig and hide dealers returned to Shanghai from the Communist-controlled areas of northern Kiangsu. They were unable to do business in the Communist areas, as the Communists would not allow the export of any hides, bristles, pigs or oxen. The Communists are engaged in collecting these items and transporting them to Dairen and Port Arthur, where they are exchanged for ammunition and German rifles.

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